



# NEWSLETTER



## Important Dates & Times

### Message From Our President **Becky Ford**



Dear CAC Members,  
I hope you are all having a wonderful summer and enjoying your travels. August 1st brings the start of the new year for Children's Aid Club and the change over to the new board. As we come back and resume meetings in September we will jump into the holiday appeal and the planning of TNT. Some of you have been gathering some things for raffle baskets already. I'm so excited that our newer members have taken on some leadership roles for TNT. I'm sure it will be another good one!

Our summer travels allowed us a brief visit in Iowa to see family but we didn't get to stay long as our newest granddaughter decided to arrive on the 4th of July so we had to make our way to Omaha. Her name is Pfeifer, she was 4 weeks early but weighed 6 lbs 5 oz. and has done great. I have loved spending time with her and big sister, Raegan (18 mos). Funny story, my daughter's last name is Day and their first baby arrived on New Years Day and now Pfeifer on July 4th. So my husband, Scott, thought they should name the new baby Holly so she would be Holly Day. Mom and dad weren't too fond of that idea.

Stay cool and have a fun August!



See you soon,  
Becky



  
Our meetings are  
on hiatus  
over the summer!  
See you all in September :)



August 1st starts the new fiscal year for CAC. We have a new executive board in place. Thank you to all those who served in your various capacities for 2021-2022, and a big thank you and welcome to those who have stepped up and taken on new leadership roles with CAC for 2022-2023.

-Julie Newton  
CAC Newsletter Editor



# 2022 - 2023

## CAC Executive Board



President  
Becky Ford



Vice President  
Pam Ferrante



Recording Secretary  
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



Corresponding Secretary  
Jenny Boyenga



Treasurer  
Barbara Hume



Membership  
Caroline Courtney



Ways & Means  
Linda Ianelli



Welfare  
Kristina Bryn



Parliamentarian  
Louise Proffer





# Calling All Members



Hello Ladies!



I am sending this out to all current CAC members. This is a reminder that our new fiscal year starts August 1st, and your CAC dues are now due! The amount remains the same as before and is the same cost \$125 for either Active or Auxiliary status. There is no cost for our special Lifetime or Honorary members!



For the others, please send your check for **\$125** made out to **Children's Aid Club**, to my home address:



Caroline Courtney  
2516 NE 37th Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308



OR if you don't want to mail a check:



Visit our website at [childrensaidclub.org](http://childrensaidclub.org),  
under "Donations", select Donation Frequency- one time.  
Then, "Apply My Donation" – "Members Dues".



Using this method will add an additional 3% charge of \$3.75.



Thank you so much! I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting!



Love,

Caroline Courtney



(954-494-0110) [c1courtney@aol.com](mailto:c1courtney@aol.com)



ps. Remember that our dues pays for our administrative fees, so we can honestly say that "100% of our donations received goes directly back to the community".



The best way to find yourself  
is to lose yourself in the  
service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi



# GENERAL MEETINGS



Date

Place

Hostesses



9/20/22

Laura Balistreri-Ahmed

Pam Ferrante  
Fran English



10/18/22

Sea Ranch Beach Club

Kristina Bryn  
Linda Ianelli



11/15/22

CDTC

Valerie Taylor  
Rebecca Solomon



12/13/22

Powell Warehouse

Melissa Chambers  
Michelle Berry



1/17/23

Sea Ranch Beach Club

Julie Newton  
Candy Moore



2/21/23

Becky Ford

Louise Proffer  
Sandy Noonan



3/21/23

Jeanne Dixon

Kathy Mayhew  
Sue Black



4/18/23

Henderson Behavioral

Vanessa Diaz-Font  
Janice Bloomfield



5/16/23

Sea Ranch Beach Club

Belinda McDonald  
Rena Udell



If for any reason you need to switch dates please contact meeting coordinator Pam Ferrante.



\*We will try to offer hybrid meetings (both in person and Zoom) this year. Please note that as Covid continues to be an issue, we may have to make changes as the dates approach. Make sure to check your email for the latest info.





# 2021-22 Year-End Welfare Report

(continued)



The Little Schoolhouse	5,600	4,667.65
Tomorrow's Rainbow	10,000	10,000.00
Youth Activity Center	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,920.02</u>



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TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	\$122,800	\$114,272.03



Publix food cards:



On hand as of 7/31/22– 245 \$10 cards	\$2,376.50
43 \$50 cards	<u>\$2,085.50</u>
TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS	\$4,462.00



Individuals:



We assisted 17 families with 24 adults and 52 children with rent, utilities, food, etc. for a total of \$28,749.93, out of our budget of \$45,000..



<u>Baskets:</u>	<u># of Families</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total Spent</u>
Thanksgiving	99	195	270	\$12,462.14
Christmas	101	178	311	\$23,468.61
Easter	92	175	251	<u>\$13,305.40</u>
				\$49,236.15



**In all, \$166,387.48 of YOUR hard-earned money went back into the community. Hats off to CAC!**

2022-2023 CAC Welfare Committee



Kristina Bryn, as Welfare Chairman....she will oversee all welfare and also sit on the board.



Belinda McDonald, as Organization Chair...she receives check requests from the liaisons.



Louise Proffer, as Individual Chair....special family requests will go to her.



# CAC Bulletin Board



## Happy AUGUST Birthday



Teri Ingalls  
8/9



Belinda McDonald  
8/15



Carole Falkanger  
8/16



Monica Blackwood  
8/29



Rena Udell  
8/31



Above is the invitation to the next quarterly meeting of 100+ Women Who Care Broward. This is the lovely group which chose CAC as the charity they would support for a previous quarter. Please consider attending since they are a like minded group of great local women trying to improve the lives of others.



It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of Brian Ingalls, husband of CAC lifetime member Teri Ingalls on July 3rd 2022.

Brian was an Honorary CAC "Brother". He dedicated hard work and much time in supporting Children's Aid Club and its members.

Donations in his memory may be made to his favorite charity (and one which we support), Our Father's House Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 668571, Pompano Beach, FL 33066



Please keep the extended family of CAC member Louise Proffer and her husband, Paul, in your prayers. Paul's sister Sue and Sue's husband Steve were both killed in an accident in New Mexico at the end of July.